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THE DESCENDANTS OF ORIN H. HAMILTON—BUT WHO WERE HIS ANCESTORS?

By Michel Gerding

I have researched my wife's Hamilton family tree for many years. Recently I had a chart printed for her family reunion. The chart showed the descendants of her oldest known ancestor, Orin H. Hamilton, her great-great-grandfather. The chart was 42 feet long and drew a lot of interest at the family reunion. The tree was a compilation of research and trees from many family members and included all the descendants of Orin H. Hamilton that I could find. Sixteen of my wife's DNA matches were identified throughout the tree and included descendants of children from both of Orin's marriages. The DNA matches led to the discovery of several descendant lines that were previously unknown to us.

What We Know About Orin

I traced the family line back to Orin H. Hamilton. His name in the records has various spellings including Orrin, Oran, Oren and Orin and Hambleton, Hamelton, Harrilton, and Hamilton. I also searched for other variations of the spelling of Orin including Loren, Lorin, Orris, Oral, Onon, Oron, Otis, Olin, Aron, Obrin, and Orne. According to his age reported on census documents, Orin was born around 1800. His birthplace is not known for certain but it was reported in various records as New York, Vermont, Massachusetts, French Canada, and England. Neither is his death year known for certain. Orin lived in Constantia, Oswego County, New York for much of his life. He appeared in the 1870 US census for Constantia and was reported to be sick. He did not appear in the 1875 New York State census. It is believed, therefore, that he died between 1870 and 1875. He does not appear in the cemetery records in the area. The grave of Orin's second wife, Nancy Elbare, was found on Find A Grave, https://www.findagrave.org, at the Union Settlement Cemetery in West Monroe, Oswego County, New York. The gravestone inscription is "Nancy, Wife of O.H. Hamilton, died Sept. 22, 1869, aged 39 years & 11 days." This record was added February 13, 2016 on Find A Grave Memorial #158124444 created by Kimby P. Kimby P. was extremely helpful and searched around Nancy's grave for any evidence of a burial or gravestone that might indicate that Orin H. was also buried there but no evidence was found.

Gravestone of Nancy (Elbare) Hamilton, second wife of Orin H. Hamilton.

Photograph appears courtesy of Kimby P.

Orin was a farmer. He farmed two parcels of land according to the 1867 Constantia, New York land ownership maps, on what is now Grannis Road. The owner of the parcels was listed as Orin H.'s second wife, Nancy. According to the agricultural statistics of the State of New York for Constantia from the 1865 New York State census, Orin and Nancy had a small farm of 45 acres of which 20 acres were plowed. They grew winter rye on 4 acres, oats on 6 acres, buckwheat on 3 acres, Indian corn for grain on 1½ acres, and potatoes on 1 acre. They had cows, pigs, and poultry and produced 300 pounds of butter. The drought of 1864 reduced the crop yields by one-third.

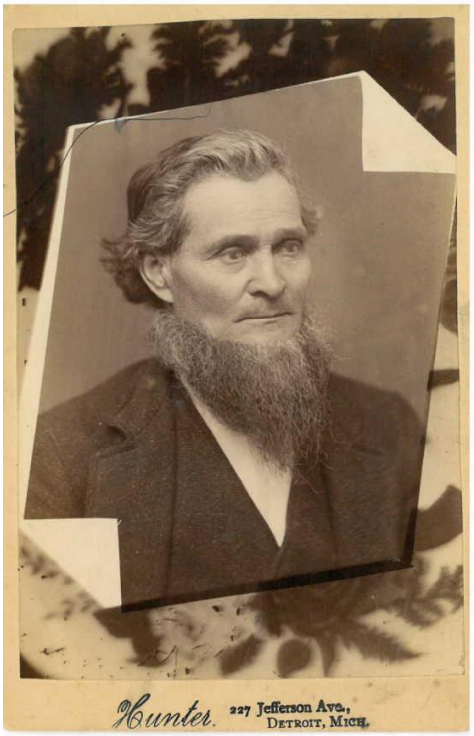
Orin's first wife was Matilda Storey whose birth place and birth date are unknown as

are her death place and death year. Based on the birth years of the children of Orin H. and Matilda, it is estimated that they were married before 1830. Per US and New York State census records, their children were born in 1830, 1842, 1845, 1848, and 1849—all in Canada. No Canadian records have been found for any of the births. All of the children moved to New York and some were Union soldiers in the US Civil War. Orin's second wife was Nancy Elbare who was born in 1830 in Canada. Based on the births of the children of Orin and Nancy, they probably married about 1850. Their children were born in 1850, 1852, 1854, and 1867 all in the counties of Oswego and Saint Lawrence, New York.

The Descendants of Orin H. Hamilton

The descendants of Orin H. Hamilton are spread out across the United States. Many live or lived in New York and Michigan but some live or lived in Arizona, California, Connecticut, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Nevada, Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Washington, and Wisconsin. Some also live or lived in Alberta, Canada. Orin's Michigan descendants are/were found in many towns and cities across the state including: Burleigh, Burton, Byron, Caro, Charlotte, Davison, Detroit, Durand, Ecorse, Flat Rock, Flint, Fostoria, Frankenmuth, Huron Township in Wayne County, Independence, Ironwood, Jackson, Kalamazoo, Lake City, Lansing, Livonia, Lodi Township in Washtenaw County, Millington, Monitor, Monroe, Montrose, New Boston, Omer, Owosso, Pontiac, Prescott, Romulus, Saginaw, Trenton, West Branch, Woodhaven, and Ypsilanti.

Orin H. Hamilton and his first wife, Matilda Storey, had five sons. Their first born child was Orin who was born about 1830 in Upper Canada. The younger Orin's first wife, Cordelia (1825–1854), and their only child, also named Cordelia, both died in child birth in 1854. According to the 1855 New York State census, Orin was widowed and working as a servant on neighbor Elias Russell's farm in Constantia, New York. About 1861 Orin married Susan Russell and they had two children. When Orin the younger registered for the Civil War draft in 1863, he was living in Michigan. Orin and his family lived in Saginaw, Royal Oak, and Pontiac, where he died in 1897. Some of Orin the younger's descendants live or lived in Washington and California.



Orin Hamilton, "the younger," and his second wife, Susan Russell.

Photographs appear courtesy of Mary Mahagan.

Orin is one son of Orin H. for whom we actually have a photograph thanks to a posting on Ancestry by member Mary Mahagan (who has Russell ancestors). The photos of the younger Orin Hamilton and his second wife, Susan Russell, appear to be overlaid on photos taken by the photographer H. H. Hunter whose photographic studio at 227 Jefferson Avenue in Detroit, Michigan dates back to 1887 and 1888.

Orin H. and Matilda's second son, Harmon H. Hamilton, was born in September 1842 in Canada, according to census records however, his Civil War service record indicates that he was born in Jefferson County, New York. He enlisted in 1861, was wounded at the first Battle of Bull Run, and re-enlisted in 1862. In 1863 he enlisted as a substitute but deserted two months later while on a march near Gainesville, Virginia. Harmon married Hannah [*maiden name unknown*] and they had a son named Orin who was born about 1863. Harmon, Hannah, and baby Orin lived with Orin H. Hamilton and his wife Matilda in 1865 in Constantia, New York. I have found no further records for Harmon, Hannah, or their son Orin.

The third son of Orin H. and Matilda was Obed L. Hamilton who was born in February 1845 in Canada. However, like his older brother Harmon, his Civil War service record indicates that he was born in Jefferson County, New York. Obed enlisted in the Union Army as a substitute for a Constantia, New York resident. He served for three years and was wounded at Hatchers Run. Obed married Emaline [*maiden name unknown*] and they had five children: four daughters and one son. Obed died in 1875 at thirty years of age and is buried in the Union Settlement Cemetery in West Monroe, Oswego County, New York. His descendants live or lived in New York including Oneida County.

Orin and Matilda's fourth son was Samuel Frank Hamilton who was born in December 1848 in Canada, served as a private in the US Civil War, and died in 1917 in Detroit, Michigan. He is buried in Carleton, Monroe County, Michigan. Samuel had three wives who have been identified so far (DNA matches helped to confirm each of these three branches). Samuel's first wife was Albertine. She was born about 1852 in New York. Around 1870, the couple lived in Rose, Wayne County, New York. This family next appears in Henrietta, Richland County, Wisconsin per the 1880 census. Samuel Frank Hamilton and Albertine had one child who has been identified. She is Cora Matilda Hamilton born in 1869 in New York. Cora married Ephraim Roe who was born in 1854 in Kalamazoo, Michigan and they had ten children in various locations in southeast and mid-Michigan. By 1886, Samuel Frank is in Michigan and married to his second wife, Ellen Wealthy Tilden who was born in 1855 in New York. They had three sons in Huron, Wayne County, Michigan. The descendants of Samuel and Ellen live or lived in Ypsilanti, Trenton, Woodhaven, Britton, and Lenawee County, Michigan. Samuel Frank's third wife was Anna Schirmer and they had one daughter and two sons. Their descendants live or lived in and around Detroit, Michigan including New Boston and Trenton. One family moved to Arizona. Samuel and his descendants are personally responsible for 17 feet of our 42-foot-long family chart of the descendants of Orin H. Hamilton!

The fifth son of Orin H. Hamilton and Matilda Storey was Charles who was born about 1850 in Upper Canada. He died in Toledo, Ohio in 1917. I have not been able to confirm records for a wife or children for Charles Hamilton.

Also around 1850, Orin H. Hamilton married his second wife, Nancy Elbare of Prescott, Ontario, Canada. They had four children. Their first child, Hiram H. Hamilton, was born in October 1850 in St. Lawrence County, New York. At this time Orin H. was 50 years old and his new wife Nancy was 20. Hiram married Adell Sherman and they had four children together. Hiram then married Katharine Walch in 1894 in Parish, New York. Hiram died in November 1924 in Syracuse, New York at the age of 74 and was buried in the Union Settlement Cemetery in West Monroe, Oswego County, New York. Most of Hiram's descendants live or lived in Onondaga County, New York, but one family moved to Kalamazoo, Michigan.

The second child of Orin H. and Nancy Elbare was Mary J. Hamilton who was born in January 1852 in St. Lawrence County, New York. In 1868 she married Jacob Bolster. They had seven children in 22 years in New York.

Orin H. and Nancy Elbare had a third child, Robert Hamilton in 1854 in Schroeppel, New York. Robert married Maria Jane McFarlane in 1882 in Grenville County, Ontario, Canada. They had three

children during their marriage. Their descendants form the core of my wife's closest relatives who live or lived in California, Florida, Michigan, Minnesota, New York, Ohio, and Rhode Island.

The fourth child of Orin H. and Nancy was Henry O. Hamilton who was born in February 1867 in New York. At this time Orin H. was 67 years old and Nancy was about 36. Henry married Minnie De Eue Judison in Cheboygan, Michigan in 1887. They had two children: Iva Grace, born in 1894 in Indian River, Michigan and Lawrence born in Illinois in 1907. Henry and Minnie's descendants lived or live in California, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, and New York.

But Who Were Orin H. Hamilton's Ancestors?

I can follow Orin H. back in time using the US and New York State censuses. The earliest census in which he appears is the 1860 US Census and he was living with his second wife, Nancy, in Constantia, New York. In this census Orin states that he was born in Massachusetts. His firstborn son Orin appears in the 1850 US census, but I cannot find Orin H. in it.

I was very excited to find a book on Ancestry.com titled *The Genealogy of the Hamilton Family from 1716–1894* by Salome Hamilton (Minneapolis: A.C. Bausman, printer, 1894). The oldest Hamilton in the book was Michael Hamilton who came to the United States in 1716. Michael married Miss Forbush. Their children were James, Robert, John, Benjamin, Arthur, Rebecca, Margaret, and possibly there were others. Michael settled in Brookfield, Massachusetts. Some of his children settled in Barre and Conway, Massachusetts. I searched this book for all of the information on the Hamilton family, but there was no Orin. I decided to set up a "research tree" based on the Hamilton family in this book so I could construct hypothetical relationships and obtain hints from Ancestry. I regularly use what I call research trees in genealogical searches. I construct a new tree and make it private and unsearchable using the Ancestry tree privacy settings. This process allows me to tryout different hypotheses while protecting the privacy of the descendants of the people in the tree and preventing other members from seeing the tree or hints from the tree for these unverified or developing trees. I hoped this process might generate some hints about an Orin in the family who was not mentioned in the book. Unfortunately, neither the book nor my research tree produced any leads to Orin H. Hamilton.

My searches on FamilySearch.org yielded an interesting result. I found an Orin Hamilton (FamilySearch person ID KCKX-NCJ) who was born 21 May 1788. That Orin Hamilton lived in Brookfield, Worcester County, Massachusetts and was the son of Seth and Peggy Hamilton. The 1820 US census for Brookfield South Parish, Worcester County, Massachusetts lists an Orin Hamilton (enumerated as age 26 thru 44) who might be the same Orin from FamilySearch.org but this Brookfield Orin was much older than the Orin I was seeking.

The records were not yet leading me to Orin H.'s ancestors, so I made a deeper dive into my wife's DNA matches to see if I could find some research leads. I used Ancestry's DNA match search feature to find any of her DNA matches with the surname Hamilton in their family tree. There were hundreds of matches with Hamilton in their tree ranging from her closest known cousins down to distant 5th–8th unknown cousins who shared only six centimorgans of DNA across one segment. I need to use these small segment matches with caution, but I also have some confidence in Ancestry's DNA match process which hopefully avoids false matches. So I started the process of verifying that the Hamilton name appeared in the pedigree of each of these DNA matches and not just in their tree. I used the Ancestry group dots to assign each DNA match to a group I titled Hamilton. I later added a separate group for Hamiltons of Massachusetts or Vermont, which were both reported as birth places of Orin H. from the census records. I started making some interesting discoveries but still no Orin H. Hamilton. I found Hamiltons who settled in the Carolinas, Connecticut, Illinois, Kentucky, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New York, Ontario, Pennsylvania, Quebec, Tennessee, Vermont, and Virginia. Most of these Hamiltons originated in Scotland and Ireland with a few from England, Wales, and Holland. These

locations agree with my wife's ethnicity estimate which says she has 44% of her ethnicity from England, Wales, and Northwestern Europe. Recently, several more Ancestry ethnic communities were added to her ethnicity report which now includes Southwestern Quebec, New York, and Vermont French Settlers; New England Settlers; Northeastern States Settlers; New England and Eastern Great Lakes Settlers; and Southeastern Quebec French Settlers. I found a Joel Hamilton who was born in 1790 in Brookfield, Massachusetts and who died in Chenango County, New York. He had descendants in Cortland, New York where there are known descendants of Orin H. Hamilton so I made a research tree of this family to see if I could find records leading to Orin H., but I have a lot more research to do in order develop clearer leads to the ancestors of Orin H. Hamilton.

The Family Legend

Leaving no lead unresearched, I decided to follow up on a family legend. After all, who hasn't heard that often there is at least a bit of truth in family legends? This family legend had been passed down through several generations by way of a note on a handwritten family tree. The note says that Orin's father was hanged as a horse thief in Quebec or Ontario Canada. To disassociate the family from this unsavory business, the legend says the family changed their surname to Hamilton from Hunter. The law of the land was the English civil law from around 1790 until the formation of the Dominion of Canada in 1867. Grand larceny, defined as theft of property with a value over 20 shillings sterling, was punishable by hanging per William Renwick Riddell, *Criminal Law in Upper Canada a Century Ago, Vol. 10*, J. Am. Inst. Crim. L. & Criminology 516 (May 1919 to February 1920). If I apply a little logic to this legend, and assuming the horse thief was indeed Orin H.'s father, then it follows that the hanging would have taken place no sooner than the time of Orin H.'s birth. It also follows that the hanging could have occurred up to the time that Orin H. or his children appear with the Hamilton surname in the records. This would be the 1860 U.S. census at the latest. Therefore, I have a time frame of around 1800 to about 1860 to search for the death by hanging of Orin's father. I have searched for records of horse thief hangings in Canada, but I could not find a Hunter among them.

So I turned again to my wife's DNA matches in the hopes of finding matches with the surname Hunter in their tree. My further hope was that these may lead to the portion of the Hunter family that kept the Hunter name, but are still related to the Hunters that changed their name to Hamilton. Their DNA will confirm the family connection regardless of the surname. I again used the Ancestry search feature for DNA matches. I searched for any of her DNA matches with the surname Hunter in their tree. To my surprise there were six matches predicted to be 4th cousins, and 400 matches predicted to be distant cousins! This is 406 of 48,356 of my wife's matches or about 0.8%. Hunter is a fairly common surname, so for comparison, I searched my DNA matches for the Hunter surname. I had two matches at the 4th cousin level and 85 at the distant cousin level. That amounts to 87 of my 17,526 matches or about 0.5%. This is fairly close to the percent of occurrences of Hunter in my wife's matches so I could not conclude that she was related to Hunters on this alone. Some of these matches may have Hunter in their tree but the Hunter surname may not be in their actual pedigree. If no Hunter appears in their pedigree, then there would be no common ancestor named Hunter. So I started the process of checking the pedigrees of each of these matches that had a public family tree on Ancestry.

As I found DNA matches with Hunter in their pedigree, I once again used the Ancestry group feature (the color dots) and assigned these DNA matches to a group I titled Hunter. After assigning over 100 of these shared DNA matches to the Hunter group, I decided to review the distribution of these Hunter descendants within the family tree. We each receive half of our DNA from our mother and half from our father. If Hunter was in fact Orin H. Hamilton's father, then Orin H. should have half of this Hunter DNA and each of Orin H's children from each of Orin H.'s two marriages could receive about a quarter of the Hunter DNA. If the family legend is true then I should reasonably expect to find some of the Hunter DNA in my wife's DNA matches who are descendants of Orin H. Hamilton and each of his two marriages. So I looked at each of her 16 DNA matches that are relatives proven by records and DNA

to see if any of their shared matches included people in the Hunter group. I found DNA matches from the Hunter group in 8 of 10 of the confirmed DNA match relatives who were descendants of Orin H. Hamilton and his second wife, Nancy. However, I found no DNA matches from the Hunter group in any of the 6 confirmed DNA match relatives who were descendants of Orin H. Hamilton and his first wife, Matilda. I still have many more DNA matches with Hunter in their tree to review, but a trend is developing which does not support the Hunter ancestor legend.

Hunt Not Hunter!

While I was searching for family connections for my wife's DNA matches to her Elbare, Brown, and McFarlane ancestors in Ontario, Canada, I made a major discovery for the Orin H. Hamilton family. I am always on the lookout for the name Orin or one of its spelling variations when I am searching records. While I was searching the 1851 Census of Canada West (Ontario) for Grenville County, I saw the name Oran Hunt. Below his name was Nancy Hunt. And below her name were the names Hiram, Horman, Obed, Samuel, Alven, and Mary Hunt. Most of these given names are very familiar because they are listed in the family group of Orin H. Hamilton! I started a detailed comparison of the birth locations and birth years between this Canadian census and the later US censuses for this family. The birth year of 1803 for Oran Hunt matches exactly the birth year reported for Orin H. Hamilton in the 1870 U.S. census. All the rest of the birth years match or are within a year of each other. Oran's birth place of the United States is consistent with the birth locations for Orin H. Hamilton that were listed in US censuses. All the children have the birth location of Upper Canada which matches the children of Orin H. Hamilton's first marriage. The youngest child, Hiram Hunt, also has a birth location of Upper Canada but Hiram Hamilton's birth location was consistently reported as New York or the United States in the US census records. Except for Hiram, the presumed children of Oran Hunt are likely too old to be the children of Nancy Hunt. Therefore, it is likely that the older children were Oran's from a previous marriage which is consistent with Orin H. Hamilton's first marriage to Matilda Storey. Nancy Hunt has a birth location of Upper Canada. Nancy Hamilton is consistently reported in the US censuses as being born in Canada. The birth record for Nancy Elbare shows she was born in Ontario which is the same as Upper Canada. The names, dates, and birth locations of this Oran Hunt family match so closely with the Orin H. Hamilton family that this cannot be a random match. I have to conclude that these are the same families. This explains why I cannot find records for the Orin H. Hamilton family prior to1850–1860. They were living in Ontario Canada with the surname Hunt! Now maybe at last I can find some ancestors for Orin H.!

So, I built yet another research tree in Ancestry but this time based on the Oran Hunt family and I started searching for more records. One Ancestry hint appeared right away for Oran H. Hunt from the Canada St. Lawrence Steamboat Company Passenger Lists, 1819–1838. The record shows that on June 2, 1821, Oran H. Hunt (the listing actually includes his middle initial) traveled on the vessel *Malsham* from Quebec to Montreal. Orin H. would have been about 18 years old. I found more information as I focused on the 1851 Census of Upper Canada. According to the 1851 agricultural section of the census, Oran and his family lived on Lot 8 of Concession 4 of Edwardsburgh Township in Grenville County on a 50-acre farm. On the same lot were farmers John Davidson with 20 acres and Thomas Burnes with 100 acres. In addition to the farmers, the census also lists laborers which included Alven Hunt (could be Oran's son or other relative) and Thomas Brown. I searched land records for this lot and found no listing with Oran Hunt but the Brown family appeared several times. The neighbor listed immediately below the Hunt family in the 1851 census is Thomas Brown age 65 born in England and his presumed children Julia A, Elias, and Nancy. Thomas Brown was the original reason I was searching this census and I found him and several of his children. His wife is not listed because she died in 1849. I believe that Thomas Brown is an ancestor of my wife. Probably, he is her third great-grandfather. From other records, I found that the surname of the wife of Thomas Brown is Elbare! Could this Brown family be relatives of Nancy Elbare, Orin H.'s second wife? Maybe Oran and his family were farming this specific lot to be near Nancy's relatives.

DNA Match Analysis

I created a spreadsheet of my wife's DNA matches that were verified by records to be descendants of Orin H. Hamilton (or Hunt) and each of his two known wives. There are 10 DNA matches who are descendants of Orin and Matilda and 17 descendants of Orin and Nancy, including my wife. I decided to concentrate on my wife's 10 DNA matches that are verified to be descendants of Orin H. and his first wife, Matilda. I chose this strategy because these matches have DNA from Orin H. and his first wife Matilda and their ancestors. However, since my wife is not a descendant of Matilda, my wife's matches with this group should only include those with DNA from Orin H. and his ancestors. They are exactly who I am seeking. Specifically I am seeking descendants of Orin H., his mother and father, and their ancestors. I added all of the shared matches for each of these relatives that are descendants of Orin H. Hamilton and his first wife Matilda. I analyzed each of these shared matches using the methodology described by Diahan Southard in her guide "DNA Triangulation" dated July 25, 2019. So far, I have made three significant discoveries.

1. I found three shared matches that had Hunt ancestors in their pedigrees. Furthermore, these shared matches with Hunt ancestors share DNA with my wife's verified relatives who were descendants from <u>each</u> of Orin H's marriages. One person in the pedigree of one of the three matches is Sally Hunt born in 1806 in Massachusetts. Could she be Orin Hunt's sister or cousin?
2. None of the DNA matches (including their shared DNA matches) who are descendants of Orin and Matilda had the Hunter surname in their pedigree. This could be more evidence that Orin's father's surname was probably not Hunter.
3. I also found three of these shared DNA matches with ancestors with surnames that appear to be of French origin and they lived in northern New England (Maine, New Hampshire, and Vermont) and/or Quebec and Ontario. These shared DNA matches also shared DNA with verified relatives who are descendants of Orin and both of his wives. These locations match the recent ethnic communities which Ancestry added to my wife's DNA story. These communities I collectively describe as Quebec and New England French settlers.

Orin H. Hamilton is my wife's second great-grandfather which is not very far back in genealogical time, but for now, finding his ancestors is where I am stuck. My next steps are to follow this triangulation process for each of the shared matches in this group and attempt to find how these shared matches are related to each other. This will be a significant research project but I believe I have a logical plan that may lead me to the ancestors of Orin H. Hunt. So these discoveries are looking like very important finds in my search for the ancestors of Orin H. It certainly appears that the Orin H. Hamilton family was the Oran Hunt family. Could Oran Hunt have traveled to Edwardsburgh, Grenville, Ontario where he met and married Nancy Elbare and settled there for at least the birth of one of their children (Hiram) before they changed their name to Hamilton and moved to New York? Was Oran Hunt's father hung as a horse thief in Canada? These are all questions that I look forward to answering as I continue searching for the ancestors of Orin H. Hamilton (er… Hunt). Maybe the old saying proves true again and there is a bit of truth in those old family legends!

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ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH CONFIRMATIONS 1901–1902, ANN ARBOR, MICHIGAN

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The following is an abstract of the confirmations for the years 1901–1902 recorded in a Zion Lutheran Church, Ann Arbor, Michigan record book labeled *1894–1924 Baptisms, Confirmation, Marriages, Funerals*. The book is part of the Zion Lutheran Church Ann Arbor, Michigan Records, 1833–1981 collection at the Bentley Historical Library, University of Michigan and these confirmation records were abstracted and printed with permission from Bentley Historical Library as well as Zion Lutheran Church. Column headings in the book are in German but have been translated to English for this abstract, other entries in German remain as written. The abstract maintains the recorded spelling of names and places, punctuation use was inconsistent. A "+" by the name was used by the church to indicate the person is deceased.

Confirmation Date: Palm Sunday, 31 March 1901 [*Pastor name not given*]

No.	**Name of Confirmed**	**Birth Date and Birth Place of the Confirmant**	**Comments [*Names of parents are listed*]**
1	Alber Robert H.	12 Aug 1886 Lodi Mich	Wilh. Alber Marg "
2	Brucklacher Fr.	25 Marz 1887 Ann Arbor, Mich	Martin Brucklacher Maria "
3	Gokenbach Alb. G.	20 Apr 1887 Ann Arbor, Mich	Gottfr. Gokenbach Barb. "
4	Haas Wilh. +	3 Aug 1886 Ann Arbor, Mich	Geo. Haas Elis. "
5	Hintz Theo. H.	28 Juli 1887 New York	Ferdinand Hintz Christine "
6	Krumrei Aug. H.	14 Apr 1886 Ann Arbor, Mich	Karl Krumrei Auguste "
7	Kübler Eugen	17 Sept 1885 Ann Arbor, Mich	Geo. Kübler Eugenia "
8	Liuk Karl Wilh.	24 Nov. 1887 Ann Arbor, Mich	Emanuel Liuk Karol. "
9	Mast Eduard B.	12 Nov. 1886 Scio, Mich	Joh. G. Mast Eva "
10	Meier Louis	8 Jan 1887 Ann Arbor, Mich	Fr. Meier Louisa "
11	Mühleg Walter G.	19 Okt 1885 Ann Arbor, Mich	John Mühleg Amelia "
12	Niethammer Wilh.	2 Nov. 1885 Ann Arbor, Mich	Wilh. Niethammer Louisa "
13	Nowak Otto C.	28 Feb. 1887 Ann Arbor	Christof Nowak Auguste "
14	Pardon Oskar E.	31 Jan 1887 Freedom Tp. Washt'w Co Mich	W. E. Pardon Amelia "
15	Schaible Hr. Herm.	11 Mai 1887 Ann Arbor, Mich	M. Schaible Louise "
16	Schleede Adolf J.	29 Nov 1887 Manchester, Mich	Wilh. Schleede Maria "

No.	Name of Confirmed	Birth Date and Birth Place of the Confirmant	Parents
17	Schmid Herm. J.	23 Nov. 1885 Ann Arbor, Mich	Chr. Schmid Regina "
18	Schmidt Oskar	3 Aug 1887 Ann Arbor, Mich	Fidel Schmidt Maria "
19	Schmitt Oskar	11 Marz 1888 Ann Arbor, Mich	Eg. Schmitt Luise "
20	Vogel Oskar O. M.	4 Nov 1886 Ann Arbor, Mich	Martin Vogel Maria "
21	Wagner Walter H	2 Jan 1887 Scio Mich	John Wagner Christine "
22	Waidelich Ernst W. +	9 Marz 1886 Ann Arbor, Mich	Geo. A. Waidelich Maria "
23	Wenger Julius A	10 Aug 1887 Ann Arbor, Mich	Wilh. Wenger Emma "
24	Wenger Wilh. G.	9 Juni 1887 Ann Arbor, Mich	Gottl. " Karol. "
25	Allmendinger Anna L +	6 Aug. 1886 Ann Arbor, Mich	Hr. Allmendinger Mina "
26	Fischer Rosina Chr. +	16 Marz 1887 Ann Arbor, Mich	Mat. Fischer Christina "
27	Frank Malvina C. L.	17 Feb. 1886 Detroit, Mich	Hr. Frank Maria "
28	Gauss Emelia F.	12 Marz 1886 Ann Arbor, Mich	Fr. Gauss Kath. "
29	Gauss Hannah K B	30 Jan 1887 Scio, Mich	Ph. Gauss Kath. "
30	Gennrich Emma H	2 Juni 1887 Deutschland	Alb. Gennrich Huldah "
31	Hauser Mamie G	19 Okt 1885 Ann Arbor, Mich	Jak. Hauser Agatha "
32	Hochrein Bessie M	14 Mai 1887 Ann Arbor, Mich	Ferd. Hochrein Karol. "
33	Gutekunst Emma	11 Jan 1887 Scio, Mich	Ernst Gutekunst Christina "
34	Jetter Kath. M.	23 Jan 1886 Ann Arbor Tp, Mich	Joh. Jetter Frederike "
35	Krumrei Pauline A.	27 Marz 1886 Pittsfield, Mich	Fr. Krumrei Alvina "
36	Kowalski Amalie O. +	29 Okt 1885 Ann Arbor Mich	Aug. Kowalski Emilie "
37	Oberschmidt Klara M	26 Juli 1886 Scio, Mich	Hr. Oberschmidt Christina "
38	Schöttle Bertha A	3 Okt 1887 Ann Arbor, Mich	Gottfr. Schöttle Christine "
39	Steeb Kath. A.	1 Okt 1886 Ann Arbor, Mich	Mich. Steeb Wilhelmine "
40	Volz Luella H	28 Mai 1886 Ann Arbor, Mich	Geo. J. Volz Mary "

Confirmation Date: Palm Sunday, 23 March 1902 [*Pastor name not given*]

No.	**Name of Confirmed**	**Birth Date and Birth Place of the Confirmant**	**Comments [*Names of parents are listed*]**
1	Alber Christian Wilh.	6 Apr 1887 Salem Tp., Washt'w Co	Joh. Aug. Alber Jakobene "
2	Becker Wilh. Fr	25 Juni 1888 Ann Arbor, Mich	Ludwig Becker Maria "
3	Berger Karl Fredrich	7 Mai 1888 Ann Arbor, Mich	Gottfried Berger Maria "
4	Betke Max Karl	23 Jan. 1888 Ann Arbor, Mich	Julius Betke Ottilie "
5	Biermann Hr	21 März 1887 Ann Arbor, Mich	Hr Biermann Karol "
6	Clinton Arndt D	9 Mai 1887 Ann Arbor, Mich	Lawrence Clinton Fredericke "
7	Hoffmann Fr. Ludw.	27 März 1888 Ann Arbor, Mich	Fr. Hoffmann Lydia "
8	Koch Erwin	2 Juni 1888 Ann Arbor, Mich	Chr. Koch Sarah "
9	Krumrei Karl	20 Juni 1887 Ann Arbor, Mich	Karl Krumrei Augusta "
10	Laubengayer Walter	8 März 1887 Ann Arbor, Mich	Jak. Laubengayer Amelia "
11	Molkenthin Henry Cecil	October 3, 1887 Germany	Aug. Molkenthien Anna "
12	Pardon Eduard Karl	4 Juni 1888 Ann Arbor, Mich	Ed. Pardon Rosina "
13	Raab Friedrich Wilh.	21 Nov. 1887 Ann Arbor, Mich	Wilh. Raab Elis. "
14	Reichard Geo. Michael	6 Marz 1887 New York, N.Y.	Joh. Geo. Reichard Karol. "
15	Schnierle Karl Wilh.	18 Jan 1888 Ann Arbor, Mich	Geo. Schnierle Karol. "
16	Späth Edwin Julius	3 Apr 1887 Ann Arbor, Mich	Chr. Späth Maria Chr. "
17	Vogel Alford H. R.	23 Jan 1888 Ann Arbor, Mich	Karl Vogel Christiane "
18	Vogel Rudolph Wilh.	9 Feb 1888 Ann Arbor, Mich	Wilh. F. Vogel Maria "
19	Vogel Wilhelm August	30 Okt. 1886 Ann Arbor, Mich	Gust. J. Vogel Emma J. "
20	Zemke Wilh. Alb. Max	17 Marz 1888 Skozewo, Deutschland	Alb. Zemke Maria "
21	Biedermann Emma Louisa	3 Aug. 1888 Oberlauringon, Deutschland	Joh. K. Beidermann Anna C. "
22	Braun Sylvia Maria Kath	10 Marz 1888 Ann Arbor Tp., Washt'w Co	Karl Braun Maria "
23	Buss Edna Luella	31 Okt 1887 Ann Arbor, Mich	Fr. Buss Kath. "

No.	Name of Confirmed	Birth Date and Birth Place of the Confirmant	Parents
24	Fiegel Wilhelmine Kath	20 Juli 1888 Scio, Washt'w Co	Fr. Fiegel Emma "
25	Gäkle Luella Amanda	7 Aug. 1887 Ann Arbor, Mich	Fr. Gäkle Maria "
26	Greiner Louisa Rosa	22 Okt 1887 Pittsfield, Mich	Karl Greiner Kath. "
27	Günther Ada Karol.	19 Mai 1888 Ann Arbor, Mich	Wilh. Günther Karol "
28	Haas Kora Lovina	12 Marz 1888 Ann Arbor Tp., Washt'w Co	Fredrich Haas Maria "
29	Haller Irma Frida	26 Mai 1888 Ann Arbor, Mich	Martin Haller Pauline "
30	Heusel Amanda Paulina +	20 Sept. 1887 Ann Arbor, Mich	Fr. Heusel Maria "
31	Koch Maria Kath. Charlotte	12 Juli 1889 Ann Arbor, Mich	Joh. Koch Kath. "
32	Lindemann Elisabeth	4 Juni 1887 Bergfeld, Deutschland	Julius Lindemann Maria "
33	Lutz Ottilie	9 Dez 1888 Ann Arbor, Mich	Chr. Lutz Frederike "
34	Lutz Ruth Elevina	20 Juli 1886 Ann Arbor, Mich	Karl F. Lutz Mina E. "
35	Martin Anna Maria	26 Apr. 1887 Ann Arbor, Mich	Chr. Martin Amelia C. "
36	Rettich Violetta Joh. Kath.	14 Juni 1889 Ann Arbor, Mich	Karl Rettich Karol. "
37	Rothenbücher Agnes A. M.	29 Juni 1887 Ann Arbor, Mich	Franz Rothenbücher Emilie "
38	Schlanderer Ada	5 Jan 1887 Ann Arbor, Mich	Wilh. F. Schlanderer Anna M. "
39	Schlanderer Flora	5 Jan 1887 Ann Arbor, Mich	Dieselben [*the same*]
40	Schleede Klara Amanda	24 Mai 1889 Ann Arbor, Mich	Wilh. Schleede Maria "
41	Schnierle Kore Karol.	17 Feb 1887 Ann Arbor, Mich	Geo. Schnierle Karol. "
42	Stäb Amelia Anna	18 Apr 1888 Salem Washt'w Co	Joh. Geo. Stäb Eva Kath. "
43	Stäb Lillie Karol.	6 Dez 1887 Ann Arbor, Mich	Fr. J. Stäb Karol. "
44	Stäb Wilhelmine	28 Sept. 1886 Salem Tp Washt'w Co	Joh. Geo. Stäb Eva Kath. "
45	Trojanowski Ella	17 Nov. 1886 St. Louis, Mo.	Julian Trojanowski Minna "

REV. FRIEDRICH SCHMID'S BAPTISMAL RECORDS, 1833–1874, WASHTENAW COUNTY, MICHIGAN
(Part Twenty-One)

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The original records of Rev. Friedrich Schmid are currently housed and may be accessed in The Michigan Historical Collections, Bentley Historical Library, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Please note that the handwriting of Rev. Schmid is not easily deciphered, in part due to his penmanship. The records contain entries written in old German script and some using English script. In addition, the pages in his records are not numbered. It is our understanding that he kept notes as he traveled and then entered them into his record books when he returned home. This may explain that while the records are fairly complete there are some gaps or omissions.

We have maintained the spelling Rev. Schmid used in the case of names. Items enclosed in parentheses are usually comments or notes of the translators or indicate alternate spellings. The term "geb." in relation to a female name, refers to "born as" or maiden name. A "+" at the beginning or end of a line indicates the person is deceased. "Unehl." indicates that the parents were not married to each other at the time of the baptism.

Rev. Schmid's Baptismal Records are in column format as follows:
(Left hand pages – a.) "Chronological Number" of the child for that particular year; Name of Child; Parents Names; Place; Birth Date.
(Right hand pages – b.) Baptismal Date and Place; Sponsors Names (sometimes marital status or relationship of the sponsors are listed).
Columns with no entry or missing information are indicated by three hyphens (---).

Year 1863 (continued)

52a. Ema Laonia (Hagen); J. Hagen; M. Hagen; Ann Arbor; 11 Feb. (1863);
52b. 6 Jun. (1863); the parents.
53a. Maria Dorothea (Andres); Joh. Andres; M. Andres; Scio; 29 Mar. (1863);
53b. 21 Jun. (1863); Carl Hutzel; and his wife.
54a. Lidia Cath. (Wiegnand); And. Wiegnand; Fridca Wiegnand; Ann Arbor; 1 May (1863);
54b. 24 Jun. (1863); Hanne Katz; and his wife.
55a. Carolina (Kirn); J. G. Kirn; M. Kirn; Ann Arbor; 5 Jun. (1863);
55b. 28 Jun. (1863); the parents.
56a. Maria Amanda (Mack); Chr. Mack; M. Mack; Ann Arbor; 28 May (1863);
56b. 28 June (1863); H. Mann; and his wife; grandfather Schmid; and Fr. Schmid; and his wife.
+57a. Carl Friedrich (Jedele); J. G. Jedele; M. Jedele; Lodi; 21 Jun. 1863;
57b. 5 Jul. 1863; Martin Jedele; and wife of G. Keck.
58a. Pauline (Eminger); Joh. Eminger; M. Eminger; Freedom; 2 Dec. (18)62;
58b. 6 Jul. (1863); Jacob Bollinger; and his wife.
59a. Martha (Jedele); Ja. Jedele; M. Jedele; Scio; 30 Jun. (1863);
59b. 12 Jul. (1863); Ja. Röhm; and wife of Joh. Jedele.
60a. Frank Albert (Röhm); Ja. Röhm; M. Röhm; Dexter; 9 Jan. (1863);
60b. 12 Jul. (1863); J. G. Röhm, grandfather; and wife of Ja. Jedele.

61a. Carl Rudolf (Gosse); J. Gosse; M. Gosse; Ann Arbor; 12 Jan. (1863);
61b. 12 Jul. (1863); Fr. Bühler; M. Bettig; J. Gwiner; and A. Goller.
62a. Helene Olivia (Haupt); J. Haupt; M. Haupt; Ann Arbor; 6 Jan. (1863);
62b. 12 Jul. (1863); G. Haupt; and Caroline Schäfer.
63a. Jani Louise (Gwiner); Fr. Gwiner; Dor. Gwiner; Ann Arbor; 22 Jun. (1863);
63b. 12 Jul. (1863); the parents.
64a. Gustav Adolf (Christmann); Ch. Christmann; M. Christmann; Ann Arbor; 9 Jun. (1863);
64b. 19 Jul. (1863); Ernst Schlack; and his wife.
+65a. Will. Friedrich (Eisele); J. Eisele; M. Eisele; Lodi; 4 Jul. (1863);
65b. 19 Jul. (1863); J. G. Zahn; wife of Fr. Stierle; and wife of M. Zahn.
66a. Johannes (Wellhaf); Joh. Wellhaf; M. Wellhaf; Freedom; 14 Jul. (1863);
66b. 25 Jul. (1863); Joh. Holzle; and his wife.
67a. Catharina (Wellhaf); Joh. Wellhaf; M. Wellhaf; Freedom; 14 Jul. (1863);
67b. 25 Jul. (1863); Joh. Holzle; and his wife.
68a. Andreas (Hiller); A. Hiller; M. Hiller; Ann Arbor 24 Jun. (1863);
68b. 26 Jul. (1863); the parents.
69a. Rob. Mathew (Wezel); Chr. Wezel; A. Wezel; Ann Arbor; 2 Jul. (1863);
69b. 28 Jul. (1863); Math. Schaible; and his wife.
70a. Joh. Bernhardt (Fuchs); G. Fuchs; M. Fuchs; Scio; 17 Mar. (1963);
70b. 7 Aug. (1863); Joh. Fuchs; and wife of St. Heintzmann.
71a. Carol. Barbara (Schenk); J. Schenk; M. Schenk; Freedom; 11 Jul. (1863);
71b. 8 Aug. (1863); J. Gattmann; and wife of J. Eschelbach.
72a. Lud. Albert (Ziemann); J. Ziemann; A. Ziemann; Ann Arbor; 11 Aug. (1863);
72b. 14 Aug. (1863); the parents.
73a. Christian (Braun); Joh. Braun; M. Braun; Ann Arbor; 16 Jun. (1863);
73b. 16 Aug. (1863); Fr. Kiebler; J. Gattmann; and wife of Braun.
74a. Gottl. Hermann (Roller); J. Mart. Roller; Mgdl. ---; Ann Arbor; 24 Jun. (1863);
74b. 16 Aug. (1863); Fr. Stäbler; and his wife.
75a. A. Mar. Elisa (Decherd); Ja. Decherd; Cath. Decherd; Lima; 4 Feb. (1863);
75b. 19 Aug. (1863); Ja. Haas.
76a. Clara (Laubengaier); G. Laubengaier; B. Laubengaier; Lodi; 4 Aug. (1863);
76b. 19 Aug. (1863); J. G. Laubengaier, grandfather; Widow Bauer.
77a. Ch. Maria (Gestner); J. Gestner; M. Gestner; Ann Arbor; 16 May (1863);
77b. 23 Aug. (1863); J. Kiebler; and his wife; J. Braun; and his wife.
+78a. Lidia Rosina (Huss); J. G. Huss; M. Huss; Ann Arbor; 18 Aug. (1863);
78b .23 Aug. (1863); J. Huss; and wife of D. Haas.
79a. Mar. Catharina (Gauss); J. Gauss; M. Gauss; Ann Arbor; 23 Jul. (1863);
79b. 23 Aug. (1863); J. Katz; and wife of J. Gärtner.
80a. Fridia Catharina (Koch); Ja. Koch; M. Koch; Ann Arbor; 16 Jul. (1863);
80b. 23 Aug. (1863); J. G. Renz; wife of Th. Haas.
81a. Jacob (Steb); J. Steb; M. Steb; Ann Arbor; 18 May (1863);
81b. 23 Aug. (1863); J. G. Renz; and M. Haas, single.
82a. Carolina (Schweiger); J. Schweiger; M. Schweiger; Lodi; 2 Aug. (1863);
82b. 24 Aug. (1863); J. G. Keck; and wife of W. Aprill.
83a. Joh. Jacob (Stierle); Ja. Stierle; M. Stierle; Lodi; 22 Aug. (1863);
83b. 26 Aug. (1863); J. Graf; and wife of Er. Stollsteimer.
84a. Carl August (Kiebler); Joh. Kiebler; M. Kiebler; Ann Arbor; 17 Jul. (1863);
84b. 30 Aug. (1863); J. G. Kiebler; and his wife.
85a. Elisabeth (Baurle); J. Baurle; M. Baurle; Ann Arbor; (with no birth date entered);
85b. 6 Sep. (1863); J. Schairer; and wife of Kirschmann.

86a. Ema (Baurle); J. Baurle; M. Baurle; Ann Arbor; (with no birth date entered);
86b. 6 Sep. (1863); Fr. Sipfle; and his wife.
87a. Ma. Fr. Johana (Dose); W. Dose; M. Dose; Ann Arbor; 30 Aug. (1863);
87b. 6 Sep. (1863); Joh. Huss; wife of Lang; and wife of Karlrog.
88a. Carl Theodor (Stierle); Fr. Stierle; Chr. Stierle; Lodi; 1 Sep. (1863);
88b. 12 Sep. (1863); Carl Stierle, single; wife of Eisele; and M. Zahn.
89a. Albert Adam (Schmid); Fr. Schmid; M. Schmid; Ann Arbor; 8 Sep. (1863);
89b. 13 Sep. (1863); J. Ad. Schmid; and Dor. Schmid, single.
90a. Joh. Adam (Reihle); And. Reihle; M. Reihle; Ann Arbor; 2 Aug. (1863);
90b. 13 Sep. (1863); Joh. Schaible; and his wife.
91a. Maria Sophia (Kaufmann); G. Kaufmann; M. Kaufmann; Scio; 7 Sep. (1863);
91b. 13 Sep. (1863); Carl Bus; Maria Bus; Fridca Häussler, single.
92a. Maria Pauline (Rominger); W. Rominger; M. Rominger; Ann Arbor; 23 Jul. 1863;
92b. 14 Sep. 1863; wife of Widemann.
93a. Johannes (Feldkamp); Joh. Feldkamp; Adh. Feldkamp; Freedom; 19 Sep. (1863);
93b. 21 Sep. (1863); Math. Schaible; and his wife.
94a. Heinrich (Feldkamp); Joh. Feldkamp; Adh. Feldkamp; Freedom; 19 Sep. (1863);
94b. 21 Sep. (1863); Math. Schaible; and his wife.
95a. Christiana (Stoll); Da. Stoll; M. Stoll; Ann Arbor; 9 Sep. (1863);
95b. 2 Oct. (1863); the parents.
96a. Fridrica (Heintzmann); St. Heintzmann; Frid. Heintzmann; Scio; 29 Jun. (1863);
96b. 5 Oct. (1863); Mich. Riethmiller; and his wife.
+97a. Regina (Weimer); J. Weimer; M. Weimer; Freedom; 18 Aug. (1863);
97b. 6 Oct. (1863); the parents.
+98a. Jacob Friedrich (Wiedmann); J. Wiedmann; Ann Arbor; 15 Apr. (1863);
98b. 7 Oct. (1863); Fr. Kärcher; and his wife, grandparents.
99a. Carolina (Volz); J. G. Volz; M. Volz; Ann Arbor; 11 Oct. (1863);
99b. 13 Oct. (1863); Ad. Volz.
100a. Gottlob Albert (Pfitzenmaier); Fr. Pfitzenmaier; Reg. Pfitzenmaier; Freedom; 10 Oct. (1863);
100b. 17 Oct. (1863); J. G. Laubengaier; and widow of Ja. Koch.
101a. Anna Catharina (Kuhn); W. Kuhn; Cath. Kuhn; Ann Arbor; 15 Sep. (1863);
101b. 18 Oct. (1863); the parents.
102a. Georg Friedrich (Eiseman); Fr. Eiseman; M. Eiseman; Lima; 20 Aug. (1863);
102b. 24 Oct. (1863); Fr. Eisemann; and his wife.
103a. Dor. Magdlena (Klunzinger); J. Klunzinger; M. Klunzinger; Freedom; 2 Jul. (1863);
103b. 25 Oct. (1863); J. Niebling; and his wife.
104a. Louise Catharina (Eitelbuss); J. Eitelbuss; M. Eitelbuss; Ann Arbor; 25 Sep. (1863);
104b. 1 Nov. (1863); M. Gauss; and his wife.
105a. Carl Eduard (Saradenzki); D. Saradenzki; E. Saradenzki; Ann Arbor; 10 Oct. (1863);
105b. 1 Nov. (1863); J. Botzwitz; Schinenman; and wife of Bruchao.
106a. Rosina Dorothea (Helbe); W. Helbe; M. Helbe; Northfield; 8 Oct. (1863);
106b. 3 Nov. (1863); the parents.
107a. Michael (Keck); M. Keck; Barb. Keck; Lodi; 28 Oct. (1863);
107b. 4 Nov. (1863); Martin Keck; and wife of Grosshans.
108a. Will. Friedrich (Eberbach); Chr. Eberbach; M. Eberbach; Ann Arbor; 10 Oct. (1863);
108b. 10 Nov. (1863); A. Hutzel; and his wife; Ull. Laubengaier; and his wife.
109a. Emil Theodor (Schlotterbeck); Geo. Schlotterbeck; Chr. Schlotterbeck; Ann Arbor;
12 Oct. (1863);
109b. 16 Nov. (1863); Frau (Mrs.) Fr. Sipfle.

110a. Will. Phillip (Donner); W. Donner; M. Donner; Ann Arbor; 20 Oct. (1863);
110b. 22 Nov. (1863); Ja. Beck; and wife of Bruckner.
111a. Maria (Raus); Pet. Raus; M. Raus; Lodi; 20 Sept. (1863);
111b. 25 Nov. (1863); H. Kaufmann; and his wife.
112a. Aug. Fr. Willhelmena (Berge); H. Berge; W. Berge; Ann Arbor; 21 Oct. (18)60;
112b. 27 Nov. (1863); Widow Fleming.
113a. Joh. C. Heinrich (Berge); H. Berge; W. Berge; Ann Arbor; 7 Sep. (18)62;
113b. 27 Nov. (1863); Widow Fleming.
114a. Gottfried (Fiegel); Chr. Fiegel; Fr. Fiegel; Freedom; 16 Nov. (1863);
114b. 29 Nov. (1863); Joh. Hieber, single; and wife of Joh. Fiegel; and wife of D. Hieber.
115a. Joh. Adam (Reinhardt); J. Reinhardt; M. Reinhardt; Ann Arbor; 8 Oct. (1863);
115b. 29 Nov. (1863); J. A. Schlee; and wife of J. G. Schlee.
116a. Elisb. Catharine (Mogh); A. Mogh; M. Mogh; Ann Arbor; 21 Oct. (1863);
116b. 29 Nov. (1863); Wife of Briegel; Cath. Haas, single.
+117a Jac. Friedrich (Braun); J. Braun; M. Braun; Northfield; 9 Apr. (1863);
117b. 30 Nov. (1863); J. Steffe; and his wife.
+118a. Will. Friedrich (Motzer); J. Motzer; M. Motzer; Ann Arbor; 28 Sep. (1863);
118b. 6 Dec. (1863); J. Gross; and his wife.
+119a. Joh. Friedrich (Gerner); Joh. Gerner; Fredrica Gerner; Ann Arbor; 2 Nov. (1863);
119b. 13 Dec. (1863); the parents.
120a. Will. Hermann (Reÿer); Chr. Reÿer; Barb. Reÿer; Northfield; 15 Nov. (1863);
120b. 15 Dec. (1863); Will. Reÿer; and Sara Stäbler, single.
+121a. Ed. Gustav (Jäckle); J. Jäckle; M. Jäckle; Ann Arbor; 11 Nov. (1863);
121b. 20 Dec. (1863); the parents.
122a. Bertha Elisabetha (Braun); M. Braun; M. Braun; Ann Arbor; 15 Nov. (1863);
122b. 27 Dec. (1863); Chr. Schmid; and wife of Co. Jedele.
123a. Anna Maria (Burkhardt); Chr. Burkhardt; M. Burkhardt; Webster; 19 Oct. (1863);
123b. 30 Dec. (1863); wife of D. Hieber.
124a. Heinreite Beniagin (Beckert); Fr. Bechert; Lidia Bekhert; Webster; 19 Oct. (1863);
124b. 30 Dec. (1863); Carl Bleicher; and wife of Chr. Burkhardt.

Year 1864

1a. Fr. W. Theodor (Schulz); W. Schulz; M. Schulz; Ann Arbor; 12 Dec. (probably 1863);
1b. 1 Jan. (1864); W. Schlede; Fr. Schlede.
2a. Elise Emma (Schmid); Fr. Schmid; Elise. Schmid; Ann Arbor; 6 Dec. (probably 1863);
2b. 3 Jan. (1864); Fr. Schmid; and wife; E. Mann; and wife, grandparents.
3a. Eduart Bernhardt (Bender); Bernh. Bender; Chr. Bender; Ann Arbor; 5 Dec. (probably 1863);
3b. 3 Jan. (1864); the parents.
4a. Maria Barbara (Kurz); W. Kurz; Els. Kurz; Ann Arbor; 27 Dec. (probably 1863);
4b. 4 Jan. (1864); C. G. Kurz; Christin Kurz; wife of L. Beck, grandmother.
5a. Ida Elise (Kempper); A. Kempper; Willh. Kempper; Scio; 25 Oct. (probably 1863);
5b. 10 Jan. (1864); L. A. Fontaine; and Elise. Miller, single.
6a. Aug. Theodor (Birk); A. Birk; M. Birk; Ann Arbor; 3 Dec. (18)63;
6b. 14 Jan. (1864); the parents.
7a. Cornelia (Bässler); Pt. Bässler; M. Bässler; Ann Arbor; 8 Dec. (probably 1863);
7b. 14 Jan. (1864); Widow Fritz.
8a. Will. Robert (Weisinger); W. Weisinger; M. Weisinger; Ann Arbor; 31 Aug. (18)52;
8b. 17 Jan. (1864); G. Bross; and wife of A. Widemann.
9a. Lidia (Paul); Ja. Paul; M. Paul; Scio; 21 Jan. (1864);
9b. 21 Jan. (1864); the parents.

10a. Joh. Jacob (Mast); G. Mast; M. Mast; Ann Arbor; 5 Jan. (1864);
10b. 21 Jan. (1864); the parents.
+11a. Rosina (Keck); M. Keck; M. Keck; 18 Jan. (1864);
11b. 28 Jan. (1864); Mich. Keck; and his wife.
12a. Emanuel (Restler); J. Restler; M. Restler; Lodi; 21 Jan. (1864);
12b. 3 Feb. (1864); Math. Schaible; and his wife.
13a. Joh. Georg (Schwegler); J. Schwegler; M. Schwegler; Freedom; 11 Jan. (1864);
13b. 3 Feb. (1864); J. G. Fügel; and his wife.
+14a. Joh. Friedrich (Maÿer); Fr. Maÿer; M. Maÿer; Ann Arbor; 5 Feb. (1864);
14b. 6 Feb. (1864); the parents.
15a. Susana Martha (Botsch); Josf Botsch; M. Botsch; Ann Arbor; 23 Jan. (18)63;
15b. 12 Feb. (1864); the mother.
16a. Frica Albertine (Bodewitz); J. Bodewitz; M. Bodewitz; Ann Arbor; 7 Feb. (1864);
16b. 14 Feb. (1864); Fr. Borchnard; and Albertine Borchnard.
17a. Caro. Theresia (Harbig); J. Harbig; M. Harbig; Ann Arbor; 26 Jan. (1864);
17b. 21 Feb. (1864); the parents.
18a. Johannes (Niethammer); J. G. Niethammer; M. Niethammer; Ann Arbor; 29 Jan. (1864);
18b. 21 Feb. (1864); Joh. Gätz; and his wife.
19a. Eduart (Buhler); Adolf Buhler; Carolina Buhler; Ann Arbor; 10 Mar. 1859;
19b. 24 Feb. (1864); Joh. Kettner.
20a. Sara Regina (Steffe); J. Steffe; M. Steffe; Northfield; 22 Jan. (1864);
20b. 26 Feb. (1864); Chr. Reÿer; and his wife.
21a. Christian Fried. (Fiegel); Joh. Fiegel; G. Fiegel; Freedom; 25 Feb. (1864);
21b. 27 Feb. (1864); Chr. Fiegel; and his wife; Christin Lambart; and Christian Lambart, single.
+22a. Maria (Küschremann); A. Küschremann; M. Küshremann; Ann Arbor; 16 Feb. (1864);
22b. 28 Feb. (1864); Fr. Henne; and wife of Joh. Schairer.
23a. Ja. Theodor (Stierle); J. G. Stierle; M. Stierle; Freedoom; 29 Feb. (1864);
23b. 5 Mar. (1864); Fr. Stierle; and wife of F. Kingeder.
24a. Ed. Emanuel Zahn); Mich. Zahn; D. Zahn; Lima; 19 Feb. (1864);
24b. 5 Mar. (1864); Mich. Kärcher, single; and wife of J. G. Zahn.
25a. Joh. Jacob (Hasenzahl); J. Hasenzahl; M. Hasenzahl; Lima; 6 Jan. (1864);
25b. 5 Mar. (1864); J. Schäberle; and his wife.

(Baptism records to be continued)

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DEATH OF MRS. CHARLES FOSDICK, SALINE, MICHIGAN, 1909

Esther A. Fosdick was born in the town of Dansville, Livingston county, New York, May 16, 1832, and came to Michigan with her parents in 1853.

She was united in marriage with Charlie Fosdick February 28, 1858.

They commenced to housekeeping in Lodi township where they remained about one year, after which they moved on a farm in Saline township where they remained until in 1869 when they moved to the present home. Deceased departed this life April 24, 1909. She was the youngest of a family of six children, and the last to be called home. She leaves an aged husband, one son, Theodore, and two grandsons, Earl and Max, also many friends to mourn her loss.

The Saline Observer, Apr 29, 1909, p. 5, col. 3.

ETHAN SWEET FAMILY BIBLE RECORD

This Bible record is from the Louis White Collection at the Ypsilanti Historical Society Museum. Louis White compiled several family histories while serving as the first historian for the City of Ypsilanti. The records in this collection are most often handwritten but the copy on file of this record was typed on his City of Ypsilanti letterhead stationery. The Ypsilanti Historical Society has generously donated copies of the Bible records in the collection to the GSWC Bible Records Registry and given permission to the Genealogical Society of Washtenaw County to publish the records.

[*Mr. White noted the following with the transcription.*] Inscriptions in an old Bible formerly belonging to the family of Mr. William Herbert Sweet of Ypsilanti, Mich. The Bible was printed in 1818 by M. Carey of 121 Chestnut St., Philadelphia, Penna. Copied by Louis S. White of Ypsilanti, Mich. April 19, 1953.

Ethan Sweet and Elizabeth Canfield were married January 27, 1795.
Caleb Lamb and Delia Sweet were married January 27, 1821.
Nathan C. Sweet and Permelia Weeks were married October 18, 1826.
Luther Gates and Loviny Sweet were married October 19, 1826.
Amasa B. Sweet and Adeline VanHyning were married December 31, 1834.
James K. Knights and Elvira Sweet were married April 16, 1842.
John M. G. Sweet and Mary S. Wood were married January 15, 1842.
Lebbeus Sweet and Jerusha Gray were married October 28, 1846.

Ethan Sweet was born March 10, 1773.
Elizabeth Canfield was born January 30, 1777.
Delia Sweet was born January 13, 1799.
Mina Sweet was born September 23, 1801.
Nathan Canfield Sweet was born July 8, 1803.
Loviny Sweet was born September 13, 1805.
Lebbeus Sweet Junr. was born February 28, 1808.
Amasa Burchard Sweet was born February 9, 1810.
Catherine Sweet was born June 25, 1812.
Elvira Sweet was born April 16, 1814.
Louiza Maria Sweet was born February 22, 1816.
Hannah Sweet was born January 2, 1820.
John Mackgregor Sweet was born January 26, 1822.

Mina Sweet departed this life January 1804.
Ethan Sweet departed this life June 15, 1831, in the 59th year of his life.
Loviny Gates departed this life August 15, 1832 in the 27th year of her age.
Hannah C. Sweet departed this life January 18, 1840 aged 20 years 16 days.
Elisabeth Sweet departed this life December 21, 1860, aged 83 years, 10 months and 21 days.
Delia Lamb departed this life September 25, 1868, aged 69 years, 8 months and 12 days.
Nathan Canfield Sweet died October 28, 1876, aged 75 years, 3 months, 20 days.
Permelia, wife of Nathan C. Sweet, died Nov. 7, 1876.
Lebbeus Sweet died September 19, 1884, aged 76 years, 6 months, 21 days.
Amasa Burchard Sweet died Aug. 12, 1887.
Elvira Knights died April 22, 1888 aged 74 years and 6 days.
Catherine Sweet died April 23, 1888 aged 75 years, 9 months 27 days.
Louisa Maria Powell died December 28, 1894 aged 78 years 10 months and 17 days.
Moses Powell died Dec. 18, 1894.
John Mackgregor Sweet died Oct. 11, 1906.
Mary S. Sweet died Sept. 26, 1919.

Bible inscriptions relating to the family of John M. Sweet, a son of Ethan and Elizabeth Sweet. Copied by Louis S. White of Ypsilanti, Mich. April 19, 1953.

John M. Sweet was born January 26, 1822.
Mary S. Wood (wife of J. M. Sweet) was born January 12, 1827.
William Herbert Sweet was born February 11, 1847.
George Orsemus Sweet was born November 3, 1849.
Julia Elvira Sweet was born June 24, 1851.
Joseph Franklin Sweet was born December 2, 1854.
George Boardman Sweet was born April 12, 1859.

George Orsemus Sweet died March 5, 1850 aged 4 months, 2 days.
George Boardman Sweet died July 14, 1859 aged 3 months, 2 days.
Precious Elvira died August 13, 1871 aged 20 years, 1 month, 6 days.

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5 OCTOBER 1931–24 SEPTEMBER 2019

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KAREN (BENSON) NICKELS

28 APRIL 1939–15 SEPTEMBER 2019

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JOHN E. “JACK” RYDER

12 OCTOBER 1950–26 JUNE 2019

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